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ALLIES ADVANCE AND EXPECT ATTACK

LONDON, May 8.—The British front has been advanced in three different localities, between the Somme and Ancre rivers, the war office announced today.

On the Flanders front the German artillery developed intense activity this morning, in the sectors of Meteren and Kemmel. During the night the German artillery bombarded the allied positions around Robecq, Locon and St. Julian.

The Germans are cannonading over the greater part of the Flanders front, apparently to keep the British guessing as to where the next infantry thrusts are to be made.

In the main operation on the Picardy front the British captured some prisoners.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN PICARDY, May 8.—The artillery fighting continues along the sector hely by American troops in the Picardy battle front. There is no change in the situation.

LONDON, May 8.—An exceedingly heavy gun duel was heard offat sea off Dover today, said a Press Association dispatch from that city. It commenced about 2 o'clock and lasted until 3. It was in progress when the dispatch was writtei.

PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS "RED CROSS WEEK"

WASHINGTON, May 8.—President Wilson has issued a proclamation designating the week beginning May 20 as "ed Cross Week," and calling upon the American people to contribute generously to the second $100,000,000 war fund of the American Red Cross for the alleviation of suffering among the American troops in France and theid dependants at hme, and among the fighting forces and civilan population of the allied countries.

PLAN TO OUST LLOYD GEORGE

LONDON, May 8.—A political move to force Premier Lloyd George from office is in full swing today. The pposition is headed by former Premies Asquith, who has given notice that he will move in the Commons for the appointment of a committee to consider the charges made by General Maurice, former director of military operations at the war office.

U. S. FORCES ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

NEW YORK, May 8.—The presence of an American contingent and a Bohemian legion on the Italian front is reported in a dispatch from Austrian war press headquarters, dated April 8.

OAKLAND BOY KILLED IN ACTION

OAKLAND, May 8.—Lieutenant Egbert William Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom E. Beach, 110 Sunnyside avenue, Piedmont, and a survivor of the Tuscania, was killed in action and Alexander C. Hipes, a drafted man from this city is severely wounded in France, according to dispatches received here today form Washington.

RUSSIANS WAR ON FINLAND

COPENHAGEN, May 8.—An army of one hundred thousand Russians is marching on Finland from Petrograd, according to information received here today. The Finnish government has refused to issue passports to Russians on the ground that the two countries are at war.

STOCKHOLM, May 8.—Sweden, Germany and Finland, it is announced officially, have decided to negotiate a treaty regarding the demolition of the fortifications on the Aland Islands, the announcement says, were constructed during the war contrary to international conventions.

$100,000,000 BACK PAY FOR R. R. MEN

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Nearly $100,000,000 will be immediately distributed in back pay to raidroad men, and approximately $300,00,000 in salary increases will be granted railway workers of the country if the recommendation of the railroad wage commission is accepted.

STATE INVESTS MILLION LIBERTY LOAN

SACRAMENTO, May 8.—The state invested $1,000,000 in the3rd Liberty Loan, it was announced today. Of this amount, $150,000 was drawn from the compensation insurance fund, $20,000 from the nurses' examination fund, and the remainder from the general fund.

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HUNS SMASH AT YPRES AGAIN

LONDON, May 8.—German infantry has launched an attack south of Dickebusch Lake. The enemy seems to have penetrated our front line, and the technical objective of the Germans seems to be an atempt to clear the way for a thrust toward Scharpenberg from the northwest, and it may prove the beginning of further fierce fighting in this region.

BIG EFFORT TO BE MADE FOR SUNDAY CLOSING

MARTINEZ, May 8.— A meeting having for its purpose the ultimate closing of the saloons of the county on Sundey will be held in this city on June 3. The board of supervisors took the initiative yesterday and County Clerk J. H. Wells was instructed to communicate with the various municipalities throughout the county and send representatives.

It is hoped to be able to close the saloons from 10 p. m. Saturday, until 6 Monday morning. The supervisors feel, however, that nothing can be accomplished unless the closing be made unanimous. The supervisors have jurisdiction only over saloons outside the incorporated towns of the county. If these only are closed and the salons in the towns allowed to remain open, nothing would be gained. This is the reason why all municipalities are requested to send representatives to the meeting.

The cause underlying this action resulted from complaint of farmers and heads of industrial institutions that they are compelled to operate shorthanded on Monday and Tuesday, following the usual Sunday debauch many men are accustomed to indulge in, and that if the saloons are closed as outlined, this difficulty will no longer obtain.

Our Food Ship Project Growing

Editor Huliniski of the Richmond News has a great idea—and as in his usual manner, is going right ahead to carry it out. The plan is to load a ship in Richmond harbor with the produce of the war gardens of Contra Costa county, and send the vessel on a long way to a port in France with food grown and prepared at home for our boys. Already the Richmond folks have taken hold of the matter enthusiastically.

Vacant lots in Richmond are being plowed and planted to potatoes and beans and the women folks are workin on their plans to put up jams and preserves and jellies,. and the kids are layin out war gardens at home—and laying out more gardens under the supervision of their teachers.

All the big corporations along the East Bay shore are to be asked to contribute money or products, and all t ehoehlpwe ndssjpo .lr1:eete art the people who cannot grow things will give money or labor. Editor Huliniski promises that the ship will be ready when the crop is; that the day of sailing will be a county holidoy, with parades and bands and speeches, and the biggset kind of doings. The idea has been taken up all over the county, and is traveling like wildfire.

San Pablo W.C.T.U. Is Organized

Organization of a local W. C. T. U. at San Pablo yesterday afternoon was effected by Mrs. Clara Wilson, Dr. Mary A. Palm, county president, and Mrs. Rose Barker, state organizer.

The union has 12 charter members and they elected the following officers: Mrs. H. Ehlers, president, Mrs. E. R. Hurlbut, vice president, Mrs. A. H. Anderson, recording secretary, Mrs. B.W. Spagnoli, recording secretary, and Mrs. Sisson, honorary member as auditor.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR DRIVE

Workers Lined Up—Big Parade Is Planned

The consensus of opinion at the executive meeting of the Richmond Red Cross chapter at the Elks club last night was that very one in Richmond will have to give more freely and make larger sacrifices to meet the $20,000 which is the quota for the city. It is felt that there is very little we who are at home can do in this war directly, but we can do more by keeping up a steady supply of Red Cross goods, nurses and ambulances going to help care for our wounded boys "over there." Of course it is a sacrifice, but look just what they, who are "over there" are sacrificing.

Further plans were made and the working campaign outlined. The following were present: C. E. Clark, chairman, J. C. Crary, Mr. Cary, W. L. Ballenger, Mrs. C. S. Gibson, Mrs. Herman Tuller, Mrs. J. C. Owens, Mrs. Katherine Smith, D. J. Hall, Mr. Straub, A. C. Faris and Ira Vaughn.

Mobilized Women Plan Parade

The executive committee of the Mobilized Women met at home of Mrs. Smallwod yesterday afternoon and outlined plans for the part they will t ake in the Red Cross drive for funds, which opens May 20.

It was planned to hold a parade May 18 in which the Mobilized Women and the Red Cross members and workers would take part, and which would end with a program in the rear of the Elks building.

All Majors, Captains and Lieutenants of the M. W. are requested to meet at the Richmond clubhouse Friday afternoon at 2:30 to receive instructions and literature for the Red Cross drive.

Real Slackers Will Get Grilling Friday

Everybody is invited to attend address to me delivered by E. E Grant and Albert Ehrgott at the Fairmont school in El Cerrito Friday night.

The speakers are members of the State Law Enforcement League, and will tell who the real slackers are (the booze and bawdy houses) at the meeting. Take your friend and neighbor with you.

Missionary Societies Meet in Berkeley

Members of all the missionary societies in Richmond will attend the convention of the Women's Home Missionary at the Trinity M. E church in Berkeley tomorrow and make their reports.

Miss Vesta Gillette, the popular songster, is represented on the program. The convention of the Queen Esthers will be held in the evening.

RED CROSS WORKERS AT SAN PABLO

The San Pablo Red Cross Unit turned out in a body yesterday, and disposed of a goodly amount of wark as they always do. There were 39 ladies present who enjoyed the 15c lunch served by the Ladies Aid.

They will meet and work again today.

PERSHING ARMY OVER 500,000

WASHINGTON, May 8.—More than half a million American soldiers have been sent over to France. Secretary Baker today authorized the statement that his forecast to Congress early in January, that 500,000 American troops would be in France early in the present year has been surpassed.

SUPERVISORS WOULD STAMP OUT SEDITION

To assist the government in stamping out sedition in every form, an ordinance has been passed by the supervisors that makes it a misdemeanor to use any seditious language or epithets in the hearing or in the presence of another. The ordinance reads as follows:

An ordinance prohibiting the utterance or use of seditious language or of words tending to disturb the peace.

The board of Supervisors of the County of Coutra Costa, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section -. It shall be unlawful for any person within the county of Contra Costa, California, to utter or use within the hearing of one or more persns any seditious language or epithets, or to address another any words, language or seditious remarks having a tendency to create a breach of the peace.

Penalty for violation of any of the provisions of the rdinance, shall be a fine n" to exeed $500 or by imprisonment for not exceeding six months, or both.

Public Library Growing Fast

The increasing circulation and new books forces the librarian to find room in the tightly packed library, and install a few more cases and shelves to hold the books.

Two new cases are being installed and shelving is being built around the workrom of the library to care for the influx of new volumes.

There are over 60 new books added to the library every month, which makes a total of 2000 a year.

The library has 6031 card holders and a circulation of 9513 volumes for the past month of which 7422 were from the main library, and 1547 from the West Side, and 544 from the Stege branch.

It was hoped that Mr. Carnegie might help build an addition to the library, and he even asked for the plans, but the library board has received word that the gentleman will make no farther donations until after the war.

Oil Workers' Union Is Organized

The oil workers of the refineries and in the fields of Martinez, Oleum and Avon met at Martinez last night and organized a union known as the Oil and Gas Workers Union, and will be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Their basic plea is for an 8-hour day, and a minimum wage scale of $4, with a sliding scale for all departments.

Hard Time Dance Is Huge Success

The Hard Times Social and dance of the Stags was a decided success last night and a good amount was realized for the Red Cross, for the benefit of which it was held. Many were the freak costumes worn to depict the hard tmes experienced by the wearer. W. L. Strickland was chairman of the committee who had charge of the affair.

SHOPS AT PULLMAN KEEP CARS IN SHAPE

500 Men at Plant Turn Out 3 Cars All New a Day—Conveniences For Employees

The Pullman shops at Pullman are the largest repair shops for cars west of Chicago, and where all cars disabled west of tha city are repaired. Over 50 men are employed there, who finish up two and three cars a day, depending on the amount of work to be done on each car.

The shops are built on a large tract of ground with ample tracking space and is composed of six large buildings with large sunny windows, which mouse all the various departments.

The first building entered holds the offices on the first floor, and the stock room, while the second and third flors are taken up by the upholster's department, with the sewing room on the top floor. Here some 12 girls are employed continually binding carpets, sewing the berth curtains, and other articles. A kitchenette and lounging room was fitted out for their convenience not long ago.

The second building which is the only one-story structure in the plant is the repair shed where the body builders rip off the old siding and put on new, sometimes practically rebuilding the car. Painting and varnishing is also done here. It is where the skeleton car gets renovatedThe cars are moved up and down the track by a movable track.

THhe third building houses the thelarge compressor is installed that furnishes the compressed air for the rivetters and sandblast outfits. The later is used on steel cars to remove old varnish and paint. The blacksmith shop and foundry are also housed in this building.

The next three story building houses the machinists, steam-fitters plumbers, tiners and brass workers on the first floor; the lumber mill on the second, while the cabinet shop and varnish room are on the top flor.

Then there is a paint store room, a building for the truck department, and an up-to-date bath house and locker room for the painters where time is allowed for a shower bath several times a week to each employ. e

There is also a large lumber shed and lumber yard where an ample supply of lumber is kept on hand.

The disabled car is stripped of all inside furnishings by what is called the stripping gang who take out all berths, seats, windows, chairs, doors, etc., which are sent to their various departments for repair and renovation.

For instance the berths, chairs, windows and the like are taken to the mabinat department where after a thorough washing and scalding, they are repaired and then taken to the adjoining varnish room for staining and varnishing.

Mattresses, curtains, carpets and seats are taken to the upholstery department where all not badly damaged are thoroughly cleaned and replaced, while others beyond savinug are replaced with new stock.

Plumbing and all nickel parts are sent to the brass department where they are refinished.

Not all the cars brought into the yard receive a thorough repair; only those that need it. Others receive a minor burnishing over.

After a car has been practically rebuilt and refinished it is brought out on the inspection track where all parts are installed under the eagle eye of several inspectors, after which they are ready to ride the rails again and furnish comfort for tired travelers.

The shops here are under the supervision of F. E. Breck, with W. U. Keville as assistant.

Rock Barge Turns Over at Wharf

A rock laden barge of the Rhodes & Jameson Dredging company, which was tied up to the municipal wharf overnight to protect it from the high wind blowing, turned over yesterday morning when the tow boat came after it, and dumped 210 yards of crushed rock into the basin, just dredged.

It is believed that the rock will sink into the soft bottom of the bay, but in event it fails to do so, the company will have to remove it.

The barge was leaking, and it is thought that considerable water seeped in and overbalanced it.

New Meat Market on 23rd Street

A new market, which will be called the "23rd Street Market" will be opened on 23rd street near Clinton, next Tuesday, to furnish the residents of that section with fresh meats at the lowest prevailing prices.

The market is owned by John Sidicicih, and will be run by A. W. C. Lindenhovious, a butcher of wide experience. A full line of the best fresh, salted and smoked meats will be carried.

Harry Ehlers of San Pablo broke his arm yesterday while cranking his Ford.

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FOR RENT—3-room apartments, completely furnished, $20, including phone, water and garage; good location. THE RICHMOND CO., 23rd and Macdonald avenue, Phone Richmond 444. 74-tf

FOR SALE—A fine 5-room, close in, cottage, almost in the center of Richmond; easy installments. See us at once if you want to capture this great bargain; it is just what you want. W. H. SANFORD, Phone 921, Richmond. 58-tf

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FOR SALE—5-room house, lot and half, one block from Macdonald. $2650, $200 cash, $25 per month.

FORSALE—5-room house, strictly new, just what you want. See it. Price $2950; easy terms.

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The Editor Says:

THE PACKERS IN CONTROL

The tremendous potential power of the packers in control of the food supplies of the country has been emphasized in the brief time given by Attorney Francis J. Heney to this phase of the probe by the Federal Trade Commission in to the packing business. Not only is meat in the hands of the packers for price fixing purposes, but eggs, butter, poultry, cheese, and even fruit is gettig into the hands of these powerful capitalists.

The usual story of obtaining trade preeminence has apparently been duplicated that of underselling in one community until a competitor is driven out, then advancing prices.

The question is not only how the power in handling foodstuffs has been wielded, but how potential is the power itself. Manifestly if the packers have the power, they may abuse it from time to time. They can pinch the producer, and squeese the consumer at will. One generation of packers may be benovelent and fair, but the next may be trade brigands. The mass of the people however, will not submit to such lodgment of power over their daily necessities, if the power so held is not wielded beneficially.

The private files of the packers show that they expect the packing business to become a public utility after the war, subject to vital regulation by the Trade Commission. The hand writing on the wall is clear. In the long run, packers cannot exercise extortionate methods, on pain of restriction by the government.. Packers should set their house in order and be ready for the new era if for no other purpose than to avoid the legislative scapel. —San Francisco Star.

The county supervisors are trying to bring about Sunday closing of saloons in this county, and ask for the co-operation of all incorporated towns and other localities. It is to be hoped that it is to be brought about. More people get drunk on Sunday than on any other day. All of the rest of us close up—why shouldn' the booze joints?

The editor of the Berkeley Gazette is pretty mad over the tarring and feathering of pro-Germans. He says it is a waste of good material, and nothing should be wasted.

If there is no dictionary handy, use a shorter word, it is the best anyway.

LET HIM GO TO WORK

When King Constantine of Greece was deposed the allied powers recommended a pension of 500,000 drachmas a year for him. It was much more than he was ever worth, if, in fact, he deserved any pension at all; but the recommendation was adopted and Constantine retired with the assurance that he would not have to work for his living. A few days ago the budget committee voted to discontinue this allowance of 500,000 drachmas, because of Consantine's intrigues since his arrival in Switzerland. Consequently, the 500,000 drachmas will cease to find their way into Constantine's purse, and unless he can get the Kaiser to take care of him he will be up against it, and have to work for his living after all. And before we pass on to another subject, permit us to say that Constanine has added anoher bit of evidence to the gheat mass of proof that it does not pay to be a fool.

SCORES LAND HOGS

Speaking to newspaper men on March 20, Secretary of Commerce Redfield severely criticized a group of wealthy land owners at Point Vicente near Los Angeles, for their refusal to sell to the government at a reasonable price twelve acres, of a 16,000 acre thact owned by them, to be used as a much needed light house and station. Secretary Redfield said that the land cost the owners $100 an acre, but they demanded from the government a price of $632,500 for the twelve acres, which is $52,708 an acre; and that looks suspiciouly like profiteering.

If those twelve acres are needed by the government, why doesn't the Department that needs the land make a fair offer for it, and then begin condemnation proceedings if the offer is not accepted?

The only way a man can remember to mail letter for his wife is to keep it in his hand.

Reporters must be lenient. A lot of men who say they do not know anything are in a normal condition.

The man who wears a belt and suspenders at the same time must be of a suspicious nature.

The only time that some people ever got ahead was when they set the clock ahead a while back.

Over There and Over Here

Over there on the fighting front, behind the lines, the telephone is as indispensable as it is here at home.

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AID MEETING

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. Bullock, 567 Twelfth street tomorrow afternoon and a good program has been arranged by Mrs. Bullock with the assistance of Mrs. L. J. McDowell.

Mrs. Hilda Snyder who has been very ill with stomach trouble at the Craven hospital, returned to her home in Pinole yesterday.

Mrs. Norveaz of Pinole, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Craven hospital by Dr. Whitmore, is reported to be resting easily.

The hand of Paul Colclough which was thought would need amputation is healing very nicely, and will be saved.

Miss Annie C. Ethridge of Omaha was married to Charles W. Hall, an employe of the Hercules Powder Works, in this city Tuesday, by Rev. Calfee. The young couple have gone to housekeeping in the Humbolt Apartments.

Mrs. C. F. Washburn left last night for Kentfield where she will visit her daughter.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Many local people attended the G. A. R. convention being held in Oakland, and participated in the parade and program. Among those who were there yesterday were Mesdames Cook, Bonham, Vance, Dietrich, Hiat, Coyer and Jarvis.

POAGE GOES TO OHIO

A. H. Poage, superintendent of the First Presbyterian church will leave today for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the general assembly of the Presbytery, as a local delegate. He will be gone a month and will stop off to visit relatives in Utah.

INFORMAL DANCE

The Acantha chapter of the O. E. S. will give an informal dance at Bank Hall Friday evening for theyoung people of the Masonic order and their friends.

POSTPONE MEETING

The meeting of the Past Noble Grand Association has been postponed from this afternoon to May 23.

Sergeant Press Adams, who was visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams for the past five days, left last evening for Camp Lewis.

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NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. 339-2

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of Award No. 339-2 of the City Council of the City of Richmond, directing this notice,

NOTICE is hereby given that said City council, in open session on the 6th day of May, 1918, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed bids or proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That a portion of the roadway of Standard Avenue as shown on the plans hereinafter referred to, including all intersections and terminations therein included and contained, from a line at Clarence Street drawn from the northeasterly corner of Block 30, to the most southerly corner of Lot 8, Block 29, Fourth Addition to the Town of Richmond, northwesterly 1050.97 feet, measured along the northeasterly line of said Standard Avenue to a line drawn across said Standard Avenue bearing S. 59° 11' W., by paving with a bitulithic wearing surface, two (2) inches in thickness.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work, adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 339-2, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof on the 1st day of April, 1918, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed impovement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said Bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

And thereafter on the 6th day of May, 1918, by Resolution of Award No. 339-2, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: To Municipal Improvement Company at the prices named for said work in its proposal on file, namely:

FOR STREET WORK:
For Surfacing with Bitulithic, $ .14 4-5 per square foot.

Said award has been duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Richmond.

Dated May 7, 1918.

A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk of City of Richmond.
(Seal)

May 8-9

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1918
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1918,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1918.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 5, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 5th, 1918.

No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th Street, Richmond.
J. E. Cryan, 321-6th St., Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2302 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
A. H. Mackinson, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
G. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valencia, San Pablo.
Frank M. Silvia, San Pablo.

Sesue Hayakawa in "Hidden Pearls"

The old "eternal triangle" crops out in Sessues Hayakawa's latest Paramount photoplay which is now showing today at the Richmond Theater. In this case it is a native half caste princess who falls in love with a man of her own blood, but who has been brought up as an American and who is infatuated with an American girl. How the triangle is smoothed out, is picturesquesly shown and the fact that the photoplay was made in Hawaii adds to the attractiveness of the offaring.

Fastidious Sessue Hayakawa seen stoking coal aboard a tramp steamer on the Pacific wil be a new Hayakawa to the thousands of his screen admirers. It is in "Hidden Pearls" that we discover him, dirty, covered with the dust of the coal in which he works, to pay his way back to the islandhome, which he has basely betrayed, but which he realizes is yet dearer to him than all the flesh-pots of civilization.

STENOTYPISTS TO MEET TO-NIGHT AND ELECT

The Richmond Chapter of Stenotypists will meet tonight at the Richmond Stenotype school near 23rd street, and will elect permanent officers of the organization, and fall in line to receive the benefits that naturally follow from connection with the national association.

Arrangements will also be made to attend the banquet which is to be given by the San Francisco chapter at the Key Route Inn, in the near future. Contests between the students of the different schools will be a feature. A great time is looked forward to and Manager Diedrich of the local school believes that Richmond will be well represented among the winners.

LINDBERG ANSWERS TO POISON CANDY CHARGE

E. G. Lindberg, formerly of this city and an employe of the street car company, now a private in the United States Army, appeared before Federal Judbe M. T. Dooling, on a charge of sending poisoned candy through the mail to himself in an endavor to fasteen the blame on Mrs. Alice B. Malone of Oakland, and on whom he wished to "get even" for some slight. Bail was fixed at $3000.

REMODELING OCEAN WAVE

The Ocean Wave, the old Santa Fe ferry boat, is being remodeled in Oakland and will be used as a training ship for U. S. merchant ship cadets.

NEW ARRIVAL

A bouncing baby daughter arrived at the home of Louis J. Costa yesterday. Dr. Camp reports mother and child doing well.

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Mason Gets 30 Days

W. A. Mason was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Judge Odell yesterday morning for making insulting remarks about the United States uniform, and was the first man convicted under the sedition ordinance recently passed by the city.

GERMAN FOUND DEAD

Karl Kobs, employed as a farm hand on the McNear property at the Galando pumping station was found dead during the noon hour, Monday, drwned in a depth of 18 inches of water.

Kobs was a native of Germany, was single, and 65 years of age.

MILLER TO LOSE ARM

L. Miller, who injured his arm about a year ago, and which has bothered him continually, will have the member amputated at the shoulder at the Craven hospital this morning. The operation will be performed by Rrs. Cunningham, Abbott and Carpenter.

SAN PABLO EPIDEMIC OVER

The epidemic of measles which closed the San Pablo schools is under control, and the schools will be reopened this week. There were no deaths.

$5,000 Laundry

Bids for the erection of the new $5000 laundry building at the county hospital were ordered called for, by the board of supervisors on Monday to be received on June 3. The big building is to be constructed according to the plans and specifications submitted by J. B. Ogborn of Richmond.

HAY GOING TO WASTE

Humane Officer Calfee says that ther is over 50 tons of hay going to waste in his neighborhood, and which can be had by anyone wishing to harvest it. It is around 20th and 25th and Ohio.

3 pounds of Crisco	87c
Canned Peas, corn and tomatoes	12c
All large Milk, per tin	11c
All small milk, per tin	6c

Get our prices on soaps and washing Powders

Assortd Jello, per package	9c
1-lb. can Ghiradelli Chocolate	25c
Creole Dinner, per can	10c
Campbell's Soups, per can	10c
I. X. L., not boneless, Tamales, per tin	10c
I. X. L. Chili Con Carne, per tin	9c

COFFEE

Corinthian blend, bulk Coffee, lb.	29c
1 lb. Folger Golden Gate Coffee	37c
2 1-2 lb. Can Folger Golden Gate	92c
1 lb. Hill Bros. Blue Coffee	32c
3 lbs. Hill Bros. Blue Coffee	93c
Folger's Shasta Brand Tea, 1-2 lb.	23c

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Unboubtedly this is the extreme of liberal offerings to be made during the season on these splendid materials. 36 and 40-inch Fancy Voiles, Lawns and Organdies—for Thursday, Friday and Saturday—

Values to 60c the yard at **21c**
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Buy Ginghams Now

This will be your last chance this Summer to buy the good Gingham at less than 30c and 35c the yard.

For the balance of the week we're showing all the new, fancy and staple patterns at the yard **25c**

Muslin Underwear at Conservation Prices

—This department has been crowded since the sale began, but our extremely large stock has withstood the inroads of heavy purchasing—so come and take advantage of the following prices:

Corset Covers	29c	Envelope Chemises	98c
Drawers	38c	Muslin Gowns	98c
Skirts	89c	Knit Summer Vests	19c

Be Wise—Buy Your Hat Now

—Don't imagine you can get these prices any time you want to buy—Saturday night marks the close of this Conservation Sale. For the balance of the week the following prices mean a saving of from 33½ per cent to 60 per cent—

Splendid line of Untrimmed Shapes at **$1.95**
White Milans, **$5—$6—$7.50**
Others range in price up to $12.00

Buy Cotton Bats This Week

—Why wait until the price advances. Buy these bats for future use as you will not be able to duplicate them later.

3-lb. Swan Bat, Comforter size.	75c	3-lb. Dove Bat, Comforter size.	98c
2 1-2 lb. Eureka Bat, Pure white, fine and fluffy.	$1.19	3-lb. Empire Bat, White and sanitary; comforter size.	$1.67
Knitting Yarn, hank, Large hanks; all colors.	$1	Long Cloth, yard, Comes 40 inches wide.	25c

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Mrs. Hunt Tendered Surprise Party

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. N. F. Hunt of Stege at ther home Tuesday evening on the occasion of her birthday. Games, musis and refreshments served to make the evening a jolly one.

Those present were: Miss Lucile DuChaine, Mrs. Fred DuChaine, Miss Mabel Massa, Mrs. W. Caaice, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Green, Mh. and Mrs. S. W. Anthes, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. J. Belliardo, E. Johnson of Oakland, Mrs. E. Geritz, Misses Irene and Theresa Geritz, and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hunt.

Krantz Held on Forgery Charge

Walter F. Krantz was arrested and is held under $1000 bail on a forgery charge, and Howard Helms is out on bail following their apprehension when acting suspiciously last Monday night around a house on Tunnel avenue.

They were seen leaving the house and when accosted Krantz tried to tear up something, which Officer Eddlemon grabbed and found to be a check for $200 signed by H. A. Boyle, and which is declared to be a forgery.

Ed. Larson of Pinole was operated upon yesterday at the Craven hospital by Dr. Whitmire of Pinole.

Carlton Hotel Opens As Hacienda

The Carlton Hotel, 315 Nevin avenue is now under new management, and has been renamed the Hacienda, and after a thorough renovaton has been reopened to the public. It is conducted as a model family hotel, with all conveniences, and without meals. Rates are moderate, and the hotel is in a pleasant location.

PATRIOTIC TEA BY MATRONS

The Wesley Matrons Society will give a patriotic tea at the home of Mrs. Stegman, 835 Seventh street, at 7 this evening. A nice program has been arranged, and admission will be ten cents.

Sales of Disinfectine are increasing every week in Richmond. To buy it once means to keep itin the house always.

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